

# The BETHEL OXFORD CITIZEN

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## AROUND THE COUNTY.

Merle Burgess died at his home at Rumford Center Saturday. He represented his district five times in the legislature and served on the Old Age and State Highway Commissions. For many years he operated a general store at the Center.

Eugene Andrews of Norway, 51 year old fiddling champion of the State, successfully defended his title last week in a contest at North Windham. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Buck, at the piano.

William Oliver of Fryeburg was lowered half way down the 160 foot Jockey Cap cliff Sunday to rescue his beagle, Bingo, who was huddled on an outcropping ledge. The dog, missing since the day before, started down the path for home at once. Peru voters reversed their decision made at the annual March meeting and voted to ban the sale and use of fireworks, except under supervision, at a special meeting Saturday.

## TRACK AND BASEBALL AT GOULD SATURDAY

On Saturday Bethel fans will have a full schedule of sports as the Gould J.V.s will entertain the Bryant Pond varsity ball club at 10 o'clock in the morning with the track squad meeting Cheverus High of Portland at 2 o'clock.

Coach Emery's J.V.s will be playing their first game in a number of years as J. V. baseball is being sponsored again after a lapse of some time. The starting battery will probably be Dave Jordan on the mound with Elmer Bean receiving. Around the infield will be Gorman, J. Mason, Chase and Agnew. Lowell will start in left field with Gilman and Douglass in center and right. Others who may see action are Patterson, Lovejoy, and Wright.

Coach Roderick's "Track and Field" team will open with a strong Cheverus High team here at 2:00 p. m. The following Huskies will be seen in action: Jerry Davis, Bob Adams, Wayne Bennett, Bob Hogan, Bob Dodge, Fritz Norton, Skip Davis, John MacDuffie, Joe Kneeland, Ed Hickey, John Philbrook, Warren Olson, Ted Chadbourne, Larry Blinfield, Forrest Grant, Les Streeter, Dick Klein, Merle Noyes, Reynold Jordan, Uno Hortell, Sterling Haskell, and Phil Hussey.

## CANDY-MAKER PLEASURES CONGREGATIONAL GUILD AUDIENCE

Members of the Congregational Guild and guests learned a great deal about candy-making and enjoyed some delightful samples of the product at the meeting at Garland Chapel, last night. Mrs. Addie Mann of Bryant Pond gave a talk and demonstration on candies especially suitable for the summer sale.

The business meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Olive Lurvey reported on the dining room cleaning project. The date for the Strawberry Festival was tentatively set for June 16 and Mrs. Ernest Scottorne volunteered to help on the committee. Mrs. Harlan Hutchins a co-chairman, said every member of the Guild would have a part in preparing for the festival. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. Harlan Hutchins and Mrs. Richard Waldron. The next meeting is May 11 and is a pot luck supper. Mrs. Elwood Ireland will have the devotion. A Silent Auction is to be held at the meeting following the supper. Members are requested to remember the rummage sale, May 14.

## CORN GROWERS SHOULD ORDER RYANEX NOW FOR CORN BORER CONTROL

Sweet corn growers who are planning to grow sweet corn for the canneries this year and who are planning to spray that corn or dust it to control corn borer will, through necessity, have to use dust or spray known as Ryanex as DDT has been prohibited in the spraying or dusting of sweet corn for the canneries where the fodder is to be fed to livestock. One mid-western canner has already contracted for nearly all, or a very large proportion of the entire output of Ryanex supply this year to spray corn for canning in the midwest. Growers who plan to spray or dust for corn borer control this year should contact their insecticide dealer, county agent, or cannery for whom they are growing sweet corn right away and make arrangements for their supply of Ryanex dust, next week may be too late.

## GOULD HONOR ROLL FIFTH RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors—Marilyn Adams 5, Ruth Eumpus 5, Guy Emery 3, Edward Hickcox 1, Richard Ireland 4, Florence Pike 4, Patricia Shirley 2. Certificate—Robert Adams 1, Betty Backus 3, Lawrence Bennett 1, Sally Brackley 2, Jean Brockmeyer 4, Rachel Brown 3, Call Curtis 4, Richmond Davis 1, Deborah Durivage 4, Donald Emmett 2, Scott Guernsey 5, Jane Hartwell 2, Barbara Jackson 2, Claire Macy 5, Larry Taylor 2, Edith Tyler 5.

JUNIORS: Honors—Marlowe Farnum 2, Donald Hall 1, Marilyn Judkins 5, Joe Kneeland 3, Merle Noyes 5, Charles Smith 5, Doris Sturtevant 5, Maureen Witter 1. Certificate—Janet Coombs 5, Cynthia Dunham 4, Mary Goodnow 4, William Kirkness 2, Richard Marshall 5, Lidel Maxim 5.

SOPHOMORES: Honors—Rosemary Kelley 5, Robert Norris 5, Joy Smith 3, Charlotte Stevens 3, Leslie Streeter 2, Lorraine Swan 5, Nancy Van 5. Certificate—Susan Hamilton 3, Carroll Lutton 3, John Mason 2, Alberta Morrill 5, Lloyd Roberts 5.

FRESHMEN: Honors—Carol Barton 5, Donald Bennett 2, Sally Brown 1, Alden Gordon 4, David Jordan 2, Marilyn Mace 5, Robert Patterson 1, Fred Smith 3, Mary Stevens 2, John Willard 5. Certificate—Eugene Brown 2, Philip Lovejoy 1, Patricia Rolfe 5, Kathryn Wilson 5.

## NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK OBSERVANCE HERE MONDAY

National Family Week will be observed at the Methodist Church by a program for parents Monday evening, May 2, at 7:30.

Devotions will be led by the church school teachers with music by the junior choir. Rev. Leslie Howland of the Auburn Methodist Church will deliver an address on "The Christian Home." Parents can not afford to miss hearing the interesting and forceful speaker.

After the address a social hour with refreshments is planned.

## BENNETT VICE-PRESIDENT OF ME BREEDING COOPERATIVE

Harold G. Bennett of Bethel, proprietor of Riverside Farms and a farm equipment dealer, has been elected vice-president of the Maine Breeding Cooperative. Other officers chosen were: president, Clifford B. Smith, Bangor; secretary, treasurer, Wesley C. Norton, Albion; and directors, Norman H. Worthly of Strong and Henry Nichols of Harrington. The association membership now exceeds 6,000, representing every county in the State.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The annual meeting of the Bethel Library Association was held Monday evening at the Library building.

The following were elected: president, Dr. Raymond R. Tibbets; vice-president, Paul C. Thurston; secretary, Isaac W. Dyer; treasurer, Mrs. Paul C. Thurston. Finance committee: Dr. Raymond R. Tibbets, Paul C. Thurston, Robert Hastings. Reading committee: Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. Raymond Tibbets, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Paul Thurston and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven. Trustees: Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thurston, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. William Chapman, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs. Paul Head, Isaac W. Dyer, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Elwood F. Ireland, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Mrs. Cleo Russell and Robert Hastings.

## BROWNIE SCOUTS

The regular meeting of the Brownie Scouts was held April 13, at the primary building. The meeting was called to order by Roberta Bean. We sang our Brownie song and said our Brownie promise. The secretary's report was read. Dues were collected by Judy Van Twyngaert. Brownies attended the meeting. Mrs. Gilman had us make our own Easter cards. We put gumdrops, lollipops and jelly beans into the envelopes with our cards. We put our name on the envelopes. After we sang our good-nite song, the meeting was adjourned. We went out doors and played games, before we went home. Patricia Jackson, secretary.

WATCH THIS SPACE For Date of Eleanor Gordon Guild MINSTREL SHOW Conducted by Win Howe

## SPELLING CHAMP

Roland Martin, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin of Greenwood Center, eighth grade student at the Locke Mills school will represent this district in the County Spelling Contest to be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium, Wednesday, May 4. Roland won this right by out spelling Patricia Tamminen and Mary Coolidge, champions of Greenwood City and Bethel Grammar school respectively.

## LOWELLS CELEBRATED SILVER WEDDING, APRIL 23

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell were pleasantly surprised on Saturday night, April 23, when a group arrived to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. A table radio was presented to them and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall and sons, Maurice, Lawrence, Marvin and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowell and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Nancy Dupee, Norman Lowell, and Helen Varner. Those contributing but not able to be present: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chayer and daughters, Cynthia and Cherrie, of Revere, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee and children, Carolyn, David, and Everett, Jr., of Mansfield, Mass.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home Tuesday evening, April 26. Before the meeting the Auxiliary joined the Legion for a motion picture about World War II.

It was voted to buy curtains for the kitchen and draperies for the dining room. Mrs. Wilfred Baker has charge of this.

The supper for Gold Star Mothers and Fathers will be held May 1. It was voted to give material to the Child Welfare chairman, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, to make children's clothing.

An electric fan is being sent to the Marine Hospital in Portland. The next meeting will be May 10, at the Legion Home.

## CONTRACT CLUB FINISHES SEASON MONDAY EVENING

The Contract Club was entertained Monday evening at the Roderick farm on Sunday River for their final party in the series. A steak supper was served followed by cards with Mrs. William Chapman receiving high score for the evening. Each member chose a prize in order of their score in the series as follows: Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Richmond Roderick, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, and Mrs. Earl Davis.

## BRYANT POND R. of P.

Bryant Pond Fraternal Lodge No. 118 Knights of Pythias, held its weekly meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock, EDT. It was voted that each brother bring something for a light lunch next meeting, then spent the evening playing indoor baseball.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Eleven boys of Troop 165 with Scoutmaster Donald Christie and Assistant Scoutmaster Harlan Hutchins met for their weekly meeting last Thursday night. Merle Cole won first prize and Bobby Blake second prize in a bird house construction contest. Merle's was a four chamber martin house and Bobby's was a wren house of novel design. Possible menus for the meals at the forthcoming Campfire were read and discussed. Clark Leighton won the rooster fight contest with little Johnnie Witter a most worthy opponent.

Following the meeting Betty Penner and Bobby Blake passed their signaling thereby completing the requirements for First Class Scout.

On Saturday, April 26, the boys go on a Camporee training hike.

## GOVERNOR PAYNE OFFERS MAINE GREEN PASTURES (T)

Governor Payne will give a cup to the Maine winner in the New England Green Pastures Contest. He will make the award at the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., in September. The other New England Governors will make similar awards in their respective states at the same time.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH General Practice Free Examination—Glances Fitted Phone 91 BETHEL

## EARLE A. PALMER

Earle Alvin Palmer passed away at his home on Main Street this Thursday morning after a long illness. The son of Horace and Margaret Palmer, he was born in Portland August 29, 1887. He had been a resident of Bethel since 1932.

For 30 years he had worked as a salesman for the Twitchell Champlin Co. of Portland and had won the esteem and respect of all who knew him, both in his home town and throughout the area in which he was a business visitor.

He was a Past Master of Bethel Lodge No. 97, F. & A. M., a 32d degree Mason, a member of the United Commercial Travelers and the Bethel Congregational Church, which he had served for several years as assessor and usher.

On April 18 1921, he married Helen Bradbury at Hollis Center. Besides his wife he leaves a son, Earle Jr., of West Paris; a daughter, Janet, a student nurse at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland; two grandchildren, Sharlene and Earle Edwin Palmer, of West Paris; his father, Horace Palmer of Bar Mills; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Enkultis, Misses Virginia and Gladys Palmer of Bar Mills, and Mrs. Julia Pate of Saco, a brother, Grant Palmer, of Bar Mills.

## 4-H CLUB SUNDAY, MAY 1

Members of 4-H clubs throughout Oxford County will attend church services May 1 in observance of Rural Life Sunday. Some clubs will attend services in a body, others will go to the church of their choice as individuals.

The idea of observing a Rural Life Sunday is by no means new. In the earliest days of Egypt, the ceremony of blessing the land and the seed at the time of planting was widely observed. Next Sunday, as 4-H members assemble to worship God, they will join a long succession which comes out of the dim past of history. They will join with those of many generations in seeking the blessing of God upon the land, the seed, the cultivation of the earth and the enrichment of home and community life.

This observance is evidence that 4-H'ers in Oxford County are living up to the 1949 4-H slogan, "Better Living for a Better World."

## ATTENTION—EVERYONE

Do you want to see Kate Adams do the Cake Walk? Then come to the Minstrel Show at the William Bingham Gymnasium May 29 or 27. Get your tickets early. They will be on sale by Friday, April 29.

There are a lot of Home Talent Specialty numbers. Some more specialty numbers can be used if anyone has talent, now is a good chance to show it.

The End Men are getting lined up and the rehearsals are going fine.

The rehearsals are being held at the Community Room, Sunday evenings and at the Methodist Church on Thursday evenings. Time is set at 7:00 both evenings.

Anyone who wishes to perform and hasn't been asked, please get in touch with Evelyn Roberts, telephone 109-3.

Mrs. Clayton Fossett has charge of the tickets for the Academy boys and girls.

If you like to laugh, here's your chance!!

## JUST A REMINDER

In looking over the records of Easter Seal sales we find the names of many regular purchasers from whom we have not heard if, this year, you find it impossible to purchase these seals, we understand but maybe you have simply neglected to mail these out. We would appreciate an early reply if possible.

We keep, from year to year, complete records of those names who buy stamps along with the amount, a second list of those who send back the stamps and still another list of those people who disregard the request.

A few names now appearing on the latter list have not appeared there before. Again we ask, if possible, please send soon. Thank you. The Committee

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## LADIES CLUB PLANS RUMMAGE AND FOOD SALE

The Congregational Ladies Club met April 21 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, who substituted for the president. A rummage and food sale was planned for May 14. Mrs. Chester Briggs and Mrs. Harriett Hall volunteered to help on this sale. Miss Beatrice Brown will entertain the club at her cottage on Songo Pond for breakfast on May 19 at 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Mrs. Grace Macfarlane poured. Mrs. Russell Graham will entertain the club in two weeks.

## WHITE GRUB INJURES STRAWBERRIES YEARLY

The white grub, which is the larva of the June beetle, is very destructive in new beds of berries, particularly where these plantings are on sods plowed up of where sweet corn has been grown the previous year. The best plan to follow is to plant strawberries in a rotation so that they do not follow sweet corn or sod. In small plots, such as home gardens, etc., one pound of lead arsenate, mixed with 20 pounds of sand, may be used—a handful of this mixture placed under each plant when setting—to control the grubs. This recommendation would not be practical on a commercial basis, but might be worthy of trial in small home gardens.

## FRYEBURG NINE AT GOULD TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3:15

The first home game for Coach Bowhay's pastimers will be Tuesday at 3:15 in a Conference tilt with Fryeburg Academy. The Huskies are meeting both Gorham, N. H. and South Paris this week on their fields.

The starting line up will most likely be Larry Bennett, at first, with Ronnie Kendall, Dick Marshall, and Clint Mason filling out the infield. The outfield will be patrolled by Charley Smith, Burton Rolfe, and Bob Hamilton. Dan Durgin will probably be handling the plants of pitcher Dick Rolfe. Clint Mason should start on the mound he will be caught by Mike Boyd and Durgin will shift to third base.

The locals have been showing up well in the field but no outstanding sluggers have as yet been found.

Teddy Young is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young. He has been graduated as a Machinist Mate at the Great Lakes Training Center and will go Friday to Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to the ship, Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rolfe and daughter Maryanne arrived Wednesday from Rouen, France, where they have spent the last six months with Mrs. Rolfe's parents, Monsieur and Madame Philippe. They sailed from Cherbourg last Thursday on the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edith Quimby and children and Mrs. Edith Quimby of Raymond N. H. and Mrs. Eugene McNally of Bangor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall. Mrs. Gustor Quimby and children remained for a week's visit.



MAY HEAD NAVY... New permanent Jonathan Head... recently slated for the job of secretary of navy, a job held by his father, Josephus, in World War I.

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## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Frances Davis is some better.

Mrs. Constance Alger is spending some time in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed returned from Florida last Saturday. Guy Swan is a patient in the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Richard Douglass spent the week end in Boston with David Bennett. James Croteau has sold his residence on Mason Street to Elmer Traak.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill were in Portland on business over the week-end.

Mrs. Burton Abbott saw a bobcat and two kittens on the Field road Wednesday.

Robert Croteau, USN, of Philadelphia spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schatt have arrived in town and are living in their new home.

Miss Nancy Carver will spend the week-end with Miss Margaret Ames in Boston.

Melvin Stone of the Rumford Falls Times visited the Citizen office Friday morning.

Committee services for Roscoe Andrews were held at Whitinsville, Mass., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland are occupying the apartment recently vacated by Mrs. Lauren Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Andrews of Preaque Isle were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Horton of West Baldwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Kedy the first of the week while on their way to Rangely.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hewey and Mrs. Richard Johnston of Cape Elizabeth were week-end guests of F. Perley Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark.

The Eighth Grade wish to thank all who assisted in making their food sale a success last Friday. The sum of \$24.55 was collected to add to the fund for their Class Trip.

The Five-Town Teachers Club will meet Monday, May 2nd, at the Primary Building at 7:30 p. m. The committee is Miss Gwendolyn Stearns and Miss Alice Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole of Boston are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Their daughter Rhonda is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Morley.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Helena Bonar were her son, Edward Bean, of New York, R. I. Miss Almeta Bonar of New Town, Conn. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook of Newry Lake.

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ANOTHER SHIRLEY TEMPLE... Discovered by Steven Briddy, Monogram president, in a Las Vegas hotel lobby, three year-old Mary Heltmann has won a seven-year contract with the film studio. Her salary will run from \$150 to \$1,000 a week.

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1—(a) May 15.  
2—(b) 1,100,000,000 acres.  
3—(b) 10.  
4—(b) Norway.  
5—(a) Western Hemisphere.

**RAILROAD ST. TEL. 184**

## A black and white illustration of a horse-drawn wagon. The wagon has a large, spoked wheel on the left side and a smaller wheel on the right. The body of the wagon is rectangular with a flat top. On the side of the wagon, the words "NEW IDEA" are written in a bold, sans-serif font. The wagon is shown from a side profile, facing left.

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## SUNDAY RIVER

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.**  
Mrs. Bertha Bean returned last Monday from Bethel where she had been for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

This community was saddened by the death of one of its old neighbors, Mrs. Esther Powers. She will always be remembered as an ever ready friend and helper in any need.

Mrs. Alma Collins and daughter, Esther, and Floyd West of Upton were callers at R. M. Fleet's, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Foster seemed a bit better when last heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Bacon and Mr. Bacon's mother were here recently from Portsmouth, N. H.

Several attended the meeting on Fire Prevention around the home at Newry Corner last Wednesday evening. The speakers were Mr. Wheeler of South Paris, and Mr. Blake had much of interest in their speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall were in town over the week end.

David Fleet returned to school Thursday.

J. B. Chapman was at his farm Sunday.

Robert F. Bean and John Nowlin worked a few days for J. B. Chapman at his farm preparing for a garden recently.

Charlotte Scribner was home on a vacation from Bridgton Academy, recently.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

**Mrs. C. James Knight, Corres.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, Gore Road, will move to the Ernest Day cottage this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck and son and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter were at Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family, Mrs. Edgar Davis and sons were at Rumford one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Carroll Yates was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Benjamin Warner was in Massachusetts several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney entertained relatives and friends from

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**GARDEN TRACTOR**

Massachusetts over the week end. Richard Cole and friend, Mr. Doble, U of M, Brunswick annex, was at home over the week end. Saturday night they attended a square dance at Skowhegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon, son Vance, and Lucy Barrows were callers at Herman Cole's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. James Knight and Robert Davis have recovered from the mumps. Sanford Rickers has them at present.

Mrs. Mervin Hardy and Edwin Ricker were at South Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Daniel Brown and children were recent callers of her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck.

## NORTH NEWRY

**Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, Charlie, of Locke Mills, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hahscom.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Bryant Pond, spent the week end at their camp in Newry.

A public card party will be held at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Friday night, April 29. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and children of Eustis, were at home Saturday night, returning Sunday morning.

Fred Wight is painting his buildings. John Vail, George Wight, and Malcolm Barnett are helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brown and family, Grafton, are moving to Bethel this week.

Miss Isabelle Libby, teacher at the Branch School has resigned, and Mrs. Libby Kneeland of Gilead is teaching the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren have a 1942 Chevrolet coach.

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## UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.**  
There was an omission in the items last week. Among those from out of town attending the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins and daughters, Geraldine Judkins and Mrs. Kenneth McHenry and her young son of North Anson were recent visitors of Mrs. Bertha Judkins.

Mrs. L. M. Whitney, who was the guest of her son, Orvis Powell, and family last week, has returned to Rumford to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston and son called on Mrs. Lila Barnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday guests of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Douglas.

Miss Merle Connors of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Douglas.

Mrs. Annie Hurd and relatives spent the week end at her camp.

Mrs. George Wight and young son are returning home from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Lila Barnett gave a Stanley brush party at her home Sunday afternoon. Another brush party is scheduled for Monday, May 2, hostess Mrs. Fred S. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McPhee of Bath spent the week end at their camp.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Fessner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Mims  
Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.  
8:30 Youth Fellowship meeting.  
There will be an out-of-doors meeting if the weather is suitable with picnic lunch and program.

This Sunday the people of the Methodist Church will have the privilege of being hosts to Bates College Deputation Team. The three following students are coming: Miss Ruth Burgess, Miss Lila Nichols and James Balentine. They will assist in Sunday School and conduct the worship service at 11 o'clock. In the evening they will meet with the young people for picnic lunch, program and fellowship. There will be an official board meeting immediately after the church service.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School begins at 8:30 each Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00.  
The service of worship on Sunday morning will be conducted by

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the Rev. Orville O. Lozier of Portland. Mr. Lozier is the Associate Minister of the Congregational Church of Maine. He is in charge of all the Youth work of the Conference and is responsible for the Christian World Mission Program throughout the State.

Truman B. Douglass, nationally and internationally known clergyman, who is Executive Vice-President of the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational Church, is one of the speakers at the Annual Meeting of the Maine Conference of Congregational Churches, May 2, 4 and 5. Mr. Douglass will address the Conference at an evening session Wednesday, May 4, at 8 o'clock. All the Conference sessions will be held in the South Portland Congregational Church. Anyone who wishes to hear this outstanding American Churchman is welcome to attend.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

Golden Text: "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Romans 6:16).

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C is for Carolyn, Clara and Clark, watch out! Their bite is worse than their bark.

D is for Dennis and also for Dick. They are both handsome, humorous and quick.

E is for Eleanor, Edward and Earl. Two tall boys and a pretty girl.

F stands for Florence and also for Frank, for lots of good times we have them to thank.

G is for Gerald, Galley and Gerry, none of them seem to be in much of a hurry.

H is for Harley and also Henrietta, as each day passes we like them much better.

J is for John, Joan and Joanne. They like to tell whoppers and boy, they sure can.

K is for Kenneth who's athletic and strong, he'll be in the Olympics before very long.

L is for Lois and also Lorraine, sometimes we wonder if either is sane.

M claims two Marys—Coolidge and Hall, Mildred and Melvin, I guess that is all.

O is for Oakley, so quiet and shy, he turns every head with just a wink of the eye.

P is for Phyllis and also for Pearl, don't get them mad or their hair will uncurl.

R is for Ronald and also for Raymond, they don't wait around for someone to claim them.

S is for Susan, Sylvia and Sonny.

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**SPEEDY, GOLDEN DESSERT**  
It's as fresh as spring. And it's easy to serve. I mean JANE PARKER FOUNTAIN CAKE! For a tempting, time-saving dessert, enjoy it with fruit or ice cream, or top it with your favorite icing. And do try it toasted. JANE PARKER FOUNTAIN CAKE simply melts in your mouth. Yet it's always modestly priced at your friendly A&P.

**MARKETING  
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Is spring-cleaning upsetting your mealtime routine? Shop at A&P and get delicious, quick-fix foods that are easy to prepare—even in a topsy-turvy kitchen! And incidentally, do stock up on thrifty housecleaning aids, too. Like everything else at A&P, they'll save you time, work, and money.

**EASY DOES IT!**  
The fast, thorough, thrifty way to whip spring cleaning is—the BRIGHT SAIL way. I heartily recommend this grand line of effective household cleaning aids. Try them, won't you? There's a special BRIGHT SAIL product for every job—and from floor wax to soap flakes, they're all marvelous buys!

**SAVE MINUTES  
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Here's a quick, spring-luscious touch to a heartwarming dish: Fill casserole with ANN PAGE BEANS. Heat in oven. Cover with thick tomato sauce, and sprinkle with grated cheese. Just before serving, slip under broiler till cheese turns to smooth gold. Believe me, ANN PAGE BEANS in any dish keep plates coming back for re-fills. Yes, they're quick, good, and thrifty!

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DIRECTORS: Elmer C. Allen, Fred F. Bean, H. I. Bean, Ernest F. Bisbee, D. Grover Brooks, Robert D. Hastings, Kimball Ames

Organized Feb. 28, 1872

**RESOURCES**

Public Funds:

United States Government Obligations \$1,169,000.00

Maine State, Counties and Municipalities 72,875.00

Provinces of Canada 84,452.50

Steam Railroads:

In Maine 53,612.50

Out of Maine 74,918.75

Telephone Companies 49,756.25

Other Public Utilities:

In Maine 58,000.00

Out of Maine 316,887.50

Water Bonds:

In Maine 48,327.50

Out of Maine 19,265.00

Corporations:

In Maine 59,307.50

Out of Maine 5,200.00

Industrial Bonds 10,000.00

Bank Stock 54,417.50

Other Stock 45,074.50

LOANS:

On Mortgages of Real Estate 97,765.50



# Classified Advertising

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE, TRADE or SWAP** - One 5 gal. Electric Churn; One Portable Radio; One Heavy Duty garden seeder; Cant dogs and birch hooks. H. WALKER, Bethel, Maine. 17p

**FOR SALE** - Mahogany tea wagon with drop leaves, like new. Cost \$65, will sell for \$15. STUART F. MARTIN. 17tf

**FOR SALE** - Empty molasses barrels. THE RED & WHITE. 17tf

**FOR SALE** - Boy's Bicycle. MRS. CLAYTON BANE. Call 175-3. 19

**FOR SALE** - 1948 1/2 Ton Studor-baker Pickup Truck. H. G. ABBOTT, Bryant Pond. Tel. 24-3. 28p

**FOR SALE** - One No. 3 Syracuse walking plow in good condition. Phone 11-5 evenings. RUPERT FARNUM, Bryant Pond, Maine 17p

**FOR SALE** - 1931 Model A Ford good tires. \$150. STANLEY DAVIS. 17tf

**1935 PLYMOUTH COUPE**, very good tires and heater, \$200. Cushman three-wheel package delivery, \$150. EDWIN BROWN. 19

**FOR SALE** - Lady's Dyed Muskrat Coat, size 18, \$25. May be seen at CITIZEN OFFICE. 9

**FOR SALE** - Sonotone Hearing Aid. EDWARD P. LYON. 16tf

**FOR SALE** - 6 and 8 inch Pine Chapboards, well-seasoned lumber at reasonable prices. O. K. CLIFFORD, South Paris. 27p-1f

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**WANTED** - Children to board. Licensed Home. MRS. EVERETT FERRIN, North Newry. 18p

**WANTED** - 10 Experienced Men for peeling do not apply unless you want to stay season. NORMAN O. MILLS, Bryant Pond. 17tf

**WANTED** - Young boy for immediate service. ALBERT JUDKINS, Upton, Maine 17

## MISCELLANEOUS

**LAWN MOWERS** sharpened and repaired. ARTHUR HERRICK. 18tf

**GUNS** - Bought, Sold, Traded. ALBERT F. COTTON, Bethel. 13tf

**I HAVE CURTAIN STRETCHERS** and will wash and do up your curtains now or any time in the future. 50c per pair. MRS. MARK PORTER, Gore Road, Locke Mills, Maine. Tel. Bethel 21-102. 16

**Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's** Store for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 44tf

**LEAVE SHOES AT EARL DAVIS** for repair. RICHARD'S SHOE SHOP, Gorham, N. H. 40tf

**PROBATE APPOINTMENTS** - The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estate represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Pearl Kilgore, late of Hanover, deceased; Ezra Chapman of Hanover and Chester Chapman of Bethel, Executors without bond. April 20, 1949. 19

Roscoe A. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; John Swan of Locke Mills, Executor without bond. April 20, 1949. 19

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**FOR SALE TO SETTLE ESTATE** - Farm, Birch Knoll Orchard, 3 1/2 miles from Bethel village. 300 acres. Orchard of 400 apple trees in good condition. Spraying equipment included. Formerly Tyler Farm. See MRS. HARRY JORDAN or MRS. EVERETT BEAN, 1 Main St., Bethel, Maine. 9tf

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**MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY** 238 Main Street, Buffalo 5, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate \$124,250.18  
Mortgage Loans 269,450.75  
Stocks and Bonds 7,151,324.07  
Cash in Office and Bank 1,503,395.94  
Agents' Balances 1,651,939.09  
Bills Receivable 12,864.54  
Interest and Rents 23,405.73

Gross Assets \$10,736,730.18  
Deduct Items not admitted 149,644.05

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948  
Net Unpaid Losses \$5,541,208.77  
Unearned Premiums 2,648,401.94  
All Other Liabilities 889,844.30  
Surplus over all Liabilities 1,512,631.12

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$10,587,086.13  
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## WEST PARIS

**Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.** - Mrs. Hilda Woods of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, and family.

Mrs. Harry D. Cole of Westbrook, and Miss Doris Cole of Wollaston, Mass., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann returning Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Curtis who has been very ill is improving.

Alton Bicknell is very ill.

Earle W. Dolphin and daughters, Betty and Constance, of New Sharon were guests Saturday night and Sunday of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Inman were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening of last week when a party of friends and neighbors dropped in to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent sociably and playing cards. Refreshments including several beautifully decorated cakes were served. A lovely wedding cake was made by Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman received many gifts, including flowers, cards and money. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley, Carmea and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day, Jane and Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham, Mrs. Matilda Olson, Mrs. Bessie Ross, Mrs. Rachel Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Chase. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymont, Mrs. Annie Herrick, Lewis Proctor, and the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes class.

**STATE OF MAINE**  
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the 20th day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1949, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lin Kenney Bennett of Bethel; Petition that the name of Lin Kenney Bennett be changed to Lynn Kennard Bennett, presented by Lin Kenney Bennett.

Ellery C. Park, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary S. Park and Muriel Park Mason as Executrices of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mary S. Park and Muriel Park Mason, the executrices therein named.

Perley C. Andrews, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Laura J. Andrews as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Laura J. Andrews, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

19 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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Campbell's Tom. Soup 10c  
Garden Peas 2 No. 2 cans 29c  
Soap Powders 30c pkg.  
Early Riser Coffee 40c lb.  
Mrs. Filbert's Salad Dressing 35c pt.  
Sunshine, Krispy Crackers 2 lb. box 49c  
Welch's Strawberry Jam 1 lb. jar 37c  
4 lb Tin Pails of Lard 83c  
Cigarettes, per cart. 1.95  
BIRDSEYE  
Frozen Peas Strawberries 2 pkgs. 25c 55c pkg.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Dr. William Hersey from Bridgton was called to George Lowe's one day last week to attend a sick cow.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell have traded cows with Merton Kimball.

John Spinney is cutting wood for Preston Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Leon Kimball were in Norway Monday.

Ivan Kimball called at Roy Wardwell's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holden Sawin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews at Bryant Pond.

## LOCKE MILLS

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.** - Mrs. Julia Coolidge passed away Sunday, April 24, at the Rumford hospital where she has been a patient since December when she was struck by a car and badly injured.

Mrs. Coolidge was born at Franklin Plantation Sept. 15, 1870, the daughter of Ira and Delilla Knowles Wing. She was married to Charles Coolidge who passed away in 1925. She had lived at Locke Mills for many years where she was employed at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill until she retired nearly ten years ago.

She is survived by one brother, George Wing of New York, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Andrews' funeral home with Rev. Franklin Kiehlwetter of Bryant Pond officiating, and interment will be at Pine Grove cemetery in South Paris.

The date of the Bandanna Minstrel Show and the play "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" to be presented by the pupils of the Locke Mills school has been changed to Thursday evening, May 12.

Mrs. Harry Swift returned home Saturday from a few days visit at

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Bethel Lumber Market

## GILEAD

**Mrs. Florence Holder, Cor.** - Lt. Paul Daniels and wife arrived here Saturday from Germany and are spending their vacation with his sister, Mrs. Harriette Elsette.

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, returned home from Portland Sunday after spending several days with relatives and friends in Portland and Gorham, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and family of Portland are spending their vacation at their cottage on Lary Brook.

Roland Abbott, game warden of Bethel, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman Monday night.

Robert Chapman was a business visitor in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Quimby of Raymond, N. H., arrived here Sunday to spend the summer at her farm, after spending the winter with her son, Custer Quimby, and family.

Miss Joan Hobson spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Mae Hobson, at North Waterford.

George Daniels, station agent, went to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Tuesday. Phillips Brooks of Bethel is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen and Mrs. Della Allen of Presque Isle spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Mildred Carroll, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis of Gorham, N. H., visited friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister have gone to Quonset where they will remain through the summer.

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MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. Worcester, Mass. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED of London, England ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA Philadelphia, Pa. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Mortgage Loans \$5,500.00 Stocks and Bonds 441,897.90 Cash in Office and Bank 73,446.84 Agents' Balances 20,735.25 Interest and Rents 2,459.28 All Other Assets 70,132.68 Gross Assets \$583,162.04 Deduct items not admitted 728.33 Admitted \$582,433.70 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$11,735.50 Unearned Premiums 304,744.45 All Other Liabilities 13,058.50 Reserve for Contingencies 12,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve 240,895.25 Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus \$582,433.70	Real Estate \$460,835.00 Mortgage Loans 2,058.00 Stocks and Bonds 9,900,895.07 Cash in Office and Bank 1,561,825.78 Agents' Balances 1,478,940.44 Bills Receivable 30,252.21 Interest and Rents 27,773.77 All Other Assets 185,716.40 Gross Assets \$13,817,817.67 Deduct items not admitted 575,445.07 Admitted \$13,242,372.60 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,378,976.96 Unearned Premiums 7,461,281.13 All Other Liabilities 904,465.52 Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit) 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 2,907,748.59 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$13,242,372.60	Real Estate \$2,880,225.84 Mortgage Loans 137,173.09 Stocks and Bonds 29,945,888.10 Cash in Office and Bank 2,400,488.45 Agents' Balances 2,483,500.00 Interest and Rents 89,266.75 All Other Assets 1,544,296.40 Gross Assets \$39,458,950.21 Deduct items not admitted 1,617,750.51 Admitted \$37,841,200.70 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$4,264,232.00 Unearned Premiums 18,686,009.26 All Other Liabilities 2,368,132.12 Cash Capital 2,400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 10,122,835.32 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$37,841,200.70

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FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Fitchburg, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	THE LONDON ASSURANCE UNITED STATES BRANCH 99 John St., New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Real Estate \$70,000.00 Stocks and Bonds 400,543.43 Cash in Office and Bank 301,677.34 Agents' Balances 23,347.30 Interest and Rents 3,313.43 All Other Assets 1,594.70 Gross Assets \$1,017,782.20 Deduct items not admitted 10.84 Admitted \$1,017,771.36 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$60,000.00 Unearned Premiums 300,000.00 All Other Liabilities 25,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities \$642,771.36 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,017,771.36	Stocks and Bonds \$11,852,425.74 Cash in Office and Bank 2,001,100.20 Agents' Balances 900,100.50 Bills Receivable 55,204.45 Interest and Rents 20,000.00 All Other Assets 1,019,412.00 Gross Assets \$15,994,972.35 Deduct items not admitted 100,000.00 Admitted \$15,894,972.35 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$5,401,000.00 Unearned Premiums 5,700,745.46 All Other Liabilities 1,300,000.00 Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit) 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 4,493,226.89 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$15,894,972.35	Stocks and Bonds \$70,077,000.00 Cash in Office and Bank 4,200,000.00 Agents' Balances 7,371,535.00 Interest and Rents 154,488.00 All Other Assets 6,448,948.00 Gross Assets \$88,251,961.00 Deduct items not admitted 600,750.00 Admitted \$87,651,211.00 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$20,000,000.00 Unearned Premiums 25,100,000.00 All Other Liabilities 2,500,000.00 Cash Capital 2,500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities \$11,171,211.00 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$87,651,211.00

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ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE 111 John Street, New York 7, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948	QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948
Stocks and Bonds \$4,113,970.40 Cash in Office and Bank 801,200.04 Agents' Balances 714,513.00 Interest and Rents 34,100.00 All Other Assets 886,013.26 Gross Assets \$5,529,796.70 Deduct items not admitted 120,200.01 Admitted \$5,409,596.69 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,011,000.00 Unearned Premiums 1,400,000.00 All Other Liabilities 478,000.00 Statutory Deposit 200,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 2,300,596.69 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,409,596.69	Stocks and Bonds \$84,000,418.77 Cash in Office and Bank 1,200,000.15 Agents' Balances 1,300,000.00 Bills Receivable 90,464.25 Interest and Rents 131,000.70 All Other Assets 600,000.00 Gross Assets \$87,221,883.87 Deduct items not admitted 200,472.11 Admitted \$87,021,411.76 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$4,000,000.00 Unearned Premiums 17,000,000.00 All Other Liabilities 2,074,000.00 Cash Capital 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 2,347,411.76 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$87,021,411.76

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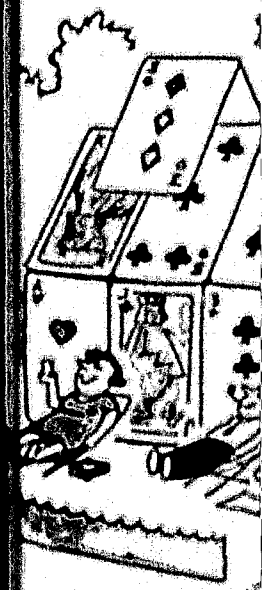
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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Writing in Nation's Business, Emerson P. Schmidt says: "In the November elections Norman Thomas and his Socialist party mustered a little more than 100,000 votes... Certainly this is not a very impressive showing.... This record would seem to imply that socialism had little political future in the United States. Such an assumption would be premature."

Mr Schmidt then lists ten developments which, in his opinion, have brought a strong tinge of socialism in the American government and our American life.

1. The Income Tax. This device is obviously a powerful leveller of income. Its logical end, Mr Schmidt thinks, "is the final equalization of all incomes."

2. Social Security. We have some of it now. If current proposals are adopted, we will have it on an enormously costly, cradle-to-the-grave basis.

3. Federal Variable Grants-In-Aid. Normally, these grants are based in part on per capita income within a given state. The wealthier states thus pay for the poorer.

4. Food Allotment. A measure now in Congress would give stamps to low-income people with which they could obtain free food. Mr Schmidt says: "Clearly, this opens far reaching avenues for further redistribution of income and greater equalization."

5. Rent Control. Mr Schmidt characterizes this as a "device for transferring income from people who supply housing to people who don't."

6. Public Housing. This is a very direct example of subsidizing one income group with money provided by a higher income group.

7. Driving Down the Interest Rate. That has been a basic feature of our fiscal policy for many years. The result is a vastly decreased income from savings, at the expense



SACRIFICE SUBJECT... Alma Bolder, of Brunswick, Germany, is the reason James McAvoy, American seaman, would renounce his citizenship so he might marry her.

of those who have capital in either large or small amounts.

8. The Minimum Wage. The effect of this has been to raise the entire wage level. As Mr Schmidt says, "Here is another way of passing money from group to group."

9. The Labor Movement. The recent trend has been to greatly increase labor's power, and to give it a slice of the national income.

10. Estate and Inheritance Taxes. They take over when the income tax stops, and make another deep dig in accumulated savings.

Whether or not a person believes in the trend, Mr Schmidt has made an impressive summing up of the extent to which we have moved toward the socialized "welfare" state.

DIED

In Rumford, April 24, Mrs Julia Coolidge of Locke Mills, aged 78 years.

In Bethel, April 24, Edwin Day of Rumford, aged 82 years.

In Bethel, April 28, Earle Alvin Palmer, aged 51 years.

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The winter's snowfall with 158 1/2 inches, which included a March storm of 30 inches.

Niles Kellogg purchased the Godwin property at the corner of Railroad and Mechanic Streets.

Deaths—Mrs. Cora Tyler Morrill, Miss Flora A. Swan, Miss Maude Russell, Hollis Abbott, Mrs. Viola Roberts, Mrs. Preston Bennett, Rev. Fred Buck, Mrs. John W. Nelson.

## 20 YEARS AGO

In a snow storm on April 12 up to 16 inches was reported.

Recent purchases of Ford cars from Herdick Brothers Company included Arthur Richardson, H. A. Packard, B. W. Kimball, Smith & Brown, Mrs. Lena Wight Jeannette Bailey, Earl Davis, Cecil Conrad, Chas. Saunders.

Deaths—Miss Helen Brown, Charles L. Lyon, James McLeod.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and especially members of the American Legion and Auxiliary for the flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

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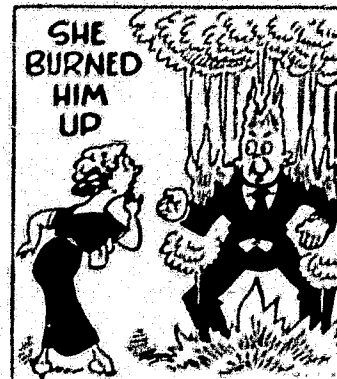
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SUMMER SWIMMING  
PLANS UNDER WAY

The plans for the Summer Swimming program for the summer are well on their way. A meeting of the committee this week. The program is sponsored by the Branch of the Oxford County Cross. The program is open to children who have reached their ninth birthday by July 5 who wish to register for the program. The program may do so by filling out a blank which will be sent out by the middle of the month. These blanks must be signed by the parent and returned before being returned. There is no charge made for the program or transportation.

Classes will be held from July 5 to August 1. The program is open to all children who have reached their ninth birthday by July 5. The program is open to all children who have reached their ninth birthday by July 5. The program is open to all children who have reached their ninth birthday by July 5.

The schedule of classes announced before the school, so that all will be expected to be at the first day will be a classification of swimmers according to ability, and not by age. The first day will be a classification of swimmers according to ability, and not by age. The first day will be a classification of swimmers according to ability, and not by age.

The Bethel Branch of the Cross is sending Miss M. Wood to National Aquatics in June for a Refresher Life Saving, and Water Skiing. Miss Stallwood will be in the program in swimming. Saunders will have charge of equipment at the swim. Christie, Mr. Chapman, Bissell will send out applications for all children, and Miss Stallwood do the same for the Aquatics. Mrs. Wallace Saunders will solicit aid from the mothers who, it is hoped, will come to the program with groups that are ready to begin.

On May 19 there will be a meeting of all those who are in having their children in the program. A report from the Red Cross will be given for discussion of the program. There will be movies of life-saving. Further this program will be held next week. Anyone who wants more information may write to Kimball Ames or Miss Stallwood.

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## AROUND THE C

The cattle grandstand and a nearby office building at the Oxford County fairgrounds burned Sunday afternoon was estimated at \$25,000. The fair association president, Andrews.

The name of Stanley as postmaster at Dryden in a list of nominations sent to the Senate by the President.

The roof and bell tower of the Bethel Baptist Church damaged Sunday afternoon which was believed to be started by a fire.

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